

**SHORT NOTICE QUESTION AND ANSWER.****Virus Disease**

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—Short Notice Question No. 62 by Sri C. K. Rajaiah Shetty, but he is not present. Next item in the Agenda is calling attention Notice.

**QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY**

(but not taken up)

**Lift Irrigation Scheme**

**\*Q.—92. Sri H. D. DEVE GOWDA (Holenarasipur).—**

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(a) for how many Lift Irrigation Schemes estimate was prepared in Holenarasipur Taluk, Hassan District ;

(b) the names of the schemes and the estimated cost of the schemes and area to be benefited ;

(c) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that not even a single scheme was sanctioned even though the estimates are ready in the year 1965-66 ;

(d) whether Government would take necessary steps to sanction these estimates at least this year ?

**A.—Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—**

(a) Nil.

(b), (c) and (d) Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

**Sugarcane Cess Roads**

**\*Q.—146. Sri G. MADE GOWDA (Kirugavalu).—**

Will the Minister for Public Works and Electricity be pleased to state :—

(a) the total length of Sugarcane Cess Roads in Mandya District ;

(b) the approximate amount required for the maintenance of these roads for each year ;

(c) the amount spent by the Government for maintenance of these roads after the abolition of Sugarcane Cess Division in Mandya District ;

**A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—**

(a) 1,850 miles 3 furlongs.

(b) Amount required for :—

*Annual Repairs*

Rs. 7.62 lakhs.

*Special Repairs*

Rs. 7.64 lakhs

(c) Rs. 49.70 lakhs.

### Irrigation Wells

**\*Q.—155. Sri GANGA BOVI (Guluru).—**

Will the Minister for Revenue and Forests be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of irrigation wells dug in the State under irrigation project during the last three years ;

(b) whether the work of all the wells sanctioned has been completed ;

(c) whether it is not a fact that the ryots are put to much hardship due to failure of rains during the last year and heavy rains this year ;

(d) if so, whether they would consider the feasibility of extending the time limit by one more year for the construction of incomplete irrigation wells for which grants have been sanctioned ;

(e) whether they would also consider the feasibility of continuing the Government grant for the construction of the irrigation wells ?

**A.—Sri B. RACHAIAH (Minister for Revenue and Forests).—**

(a) It is presumed that the Hon'ble member desires to know the Number of Irrigation wells sanctioned under the liberalised rules as per G.O. No. RDr 39 TSW 60, dated 26th September, 1960. If that is so, the answer is 13,501.

(b) No.

(c) The ryots were put to much hardship due to failure of rains during the year 1965-66 ; but not to the same extent on account of heavy rains during the year 1966-67.

(d) The question of extension of time limit is under consideration

(e) No.